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SUBJECT: GREENE SETTLEMENT: PRESS PUBLISHES EXCHANGE OF NOTES

- 1. JANUARY 1 GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED PRESS GIVES PROMINENT BUT MEASURED COVERAGE TO GOP NOTE PROTESTING USG PAYMENT TO EXXON. AFTER PUBLISHING BRIEF, MATTER OF FACT FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE, PRESS REPRINTS TEXTS OF USG AND GOP DIPLOMATIC NOTES. THERE ARE NO EDITORIALS.
- 2. GOVERNMENT OWNED LA CRONICA REPORTS ON FRONT PAGE: "WE PROTEST; UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY PAID IPC." SEPARATE STORY CARRIES FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR'S COMMENTS ABOUT FORMER PRESIDENT BELAUNDE, WHO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT IPC WAS SIMPLY AN EXCUSE TO OVERTHROW HIM (IN 1968). DE LA FLOR CLAIMED THAT BELAUNDE HAS NO MORAL AUTHORITY TO CRITICIZE PERU AND THAT THE COUNTRY STILL REMEMBERS BELAUNDE'S SELL-OUT TO THE IPC ("ACT OF TALARA").
- 3. LIMA'S LARGEST DAILY, EL COMERCIO, CARRIES STORY ON TOP LEFT CORNER OF FRONT PAGE WITH CAPTION: "GOVERNMENT PROTESTS TO USG CONFIDENTIAL

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OVER PAYMENT TO COMPANY CONNECTED TO IPC; PAYMENT DISTORTS BILAT-

ERAL AGREEMENT."

- 4. SINAMOS (MILITANT LEFTEST SOCIAL MOBILIZATION AGENCY OF GOP) OPERATED CORREO DEVOTES FRONT PAGE TO LOCAL AMNESTY (SEPTEL), WITH INSET HEADLINE: "WASHINGTON CONSUMMATES VIOLATION OF AGREEMENT; PERU PROTESTS TO USG; IT PAID IPC."
- 5. RADICAL EXPRESO REPORTS STORY ON PAGE 2 WITH HEADING: "IN ENERGETIC COMMUNIQUE, PERU AGAIN REJECTS IMPERIALIST PROVOCATION."
- 6. SECOND LARGEST DAILY, LA PRENSA, HEADLINES ON FRONT PAGE; "PERU PROTESTS AGAINST UNITED STATES FOR PAYMENT TO ESSO; GOVERNMENT DENOUNCES VIOLATION OF FEBRUARY'S BILATERAL ACCORD." BARNEBEY

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